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TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, CY, UK, TU

SUBJECT: NEW PROBLEM WITH NEW CYPRIOT-BRITISH CIVIL AIR  
AGREEMENT

1. FCO'S GOODISON TOLD US JANUARY 28 THAT IN PROCESS OF CONSULTING TURKISH AIRWAYS ON FARE STRUCTURE FOR NEW LONDON-ATHENS (TO LARNACA) AIR ROUTE WITH CYPRUS AIRWAYS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IATA PROCEDURES, BRITISH AIRWAYS HAS RUN INTO TURKISH AIRWAYS DEMAND THAT CONSULTATIONS ALSO BE HELD WITH AN ENTITY TERMED "TURKISH CYPRIOT AIRWAYS." THIS HAS GIVEN BRITISH AIRWAYS PAUSE.

2. GOODISON'S INFORMATION IS THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL IATA REQUIREMENT THAT BRITISH AND CYPRIOT AIRWAYS OBTAIN TURKISH AIRWAYS APPROVAL OF NEW RATE STRUCTURE. HOWEVER, BRITISH AIRWAYS ALSO DOES BUSINESS WITH TURKISH AIRWAYS, AND PREFERS NOT TO STORE UP TROUBLE FOR NEXT NEGOTIATION IT WILL HAVE TO HAVE WITH TURKISH AIRWAYS.

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3. FCO INTENDS TO RAISE MATTER WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT

(PROBABLY WHEN PUS BRIMELow SEES TURKISH AMBASSADOR TOMORROW), TO ASK (ONLY RHETORICALLY, BRITISH HOPE) IF TURKS REALLY WANT TO SEE AEROFLOT'S ALTERNATIVE OFFER ACCEPTED BY GREEK CYPRIOTS.

4. COMMENT: WE DOUBT BRITISH-CYPRIOT AGREEMENT WILL COME APART OVER THIS POINT, BUT CONSIDER CASE AN INTERESTING REMINDER OF TURKISH TACTICS (AND PERHAPS INTENTIONS) ON QUESTION OF SEPARATE TURKISH CYPRIOT SELF-GOVERNING ZONE.

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